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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This non-final office action is responsive to amendment entered on 02/02/04.
Claims 1-28 are pending in this office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

- (e) the invention was described in-
- (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or
 - (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).

2. Claims 1-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over Heile et al. Pat. No. 6321369.

Regarding claim 1: Heile teaches a method comprising:

selecting the global electronic resource via an input device wherein the global electronic resource is associated with a first electronic design project (col. 5, lines 30-34) ;

displaying a plurality of parameter values which can be chosen for the global electronic resource in response to said selecting (col. 5, lines) ;

choosing one of the plurality of parameter values as a chosen parameter value for the global electronic resource via the input device (col. 14, lines 23-42); and

storing the chosen parameter value as a default global setting for use by second electronic design project (col. 10, lines 65-67).

Regarding claim 2: Heile teaches a method with second electronic design project (Figure 1, at least box 20).

Regarding claim 3: Heile teaches a method with displaying pop-up list (col. 7, lines 27-40).

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Regarding claim 4: Heile teaches a method with parameter values (col. 14, lines 23-42).

Regarding claim 5: Heile teaches a method with input device (col. 14, lines 23-42).

Regarding claims 6: Heile teaches a method with chosen parameter value (col. 14, lines 23-42).

Regarding claims 7,17,23: These claims teach the method, program or system similar to the method of claim 1 and rejected in the similar manner.

Regarding claims 8,9,10: Heile teaches a method with input device (col. 5, lines 30-34).

Regarding claim 11: Heile teaches a method with pop-up list (col. 7, lines 27-40).

Regarding claim 12: Heile teaches a system for the similar method of claim 1 and rejected in the same rationale except tracking a location function is taught in the column 20, lines 1-5 using a trackball.

Regarding claim 13: Heile teaches a method with global parameters (col. 9, lines 15-22).

Regarding claims 14,15,16: Heile teaches a method with input device (col. 5, lines 30-34).

Regarding claims 18,19: Heile teaches a method with selecting (col. 5, lines 30-34).

Regarding claim 20: Heile teaches a method with updating a memory and propagating global electronic design (Figure 1 at least box 20).

Regarding claim 21: Heile teaches a method with microcontroller circuit (Figure 5A).

Regarding claim 22: Heile teaches a method with pop-up list (col. 7, lines 27-40).

Regarding claim 24: Heile teaches a system with selecting (col. 5, lines 30-34).

Regarding claim 25: Heile teaches a system with cursor device (col. 20, lines 1-5).

Regarding claim 26: Heile teaches a system with updating a memory and propagating global electronic design (Figure 1 at least box 20).

Regarding claim 27: Heile teaches a system with microcontroller circuit (Figure 5A).

Regarding claim 28: Heile teaches a system with pop-up list (col. 7, lines 27-40).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments have been considered and the new search found the prior arts as resulting of above action.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuan Do whose telephone number is 571-272-1891. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30 (except 2nd Fridays).

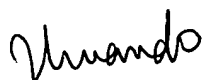
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew S. Smith can be reached on 571-272-1907. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 305-3431 for regular communications and 703-305-3431 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0596.

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